

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
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B - Other Bills

Bill Number Version	Author	Summary	Board Position	Status
AB 7	Portantino	State Employees: Executive Salary Freeze		01/24/2011- Referred to Assembly PER&SS Committee
I-12/06/2010		Prohibits State employees whose base salaries are greater than \$150,000 per year from receiving a salary increase while employed in the same position or classification. The bill would exempt persons whose compensation is governed by an operative memorandum of understanding, who have been exempted by executive order of the Governor or whose salaries are set pursuant to the California Constitution. It would also authorize the Controller to reject a request for disbursement of funds that violates its provisions. This prohibition would remain in effect until January 1, 2014.		<i>Same as ABX1 1.</i>
AB 17	Davis	Emerging Investment Managers and Brokerage Firms		01/24/2011- Referred to Assembly PER&SS Committee
I-12/06/2010		Requires the CalPERS Board of Administration (Board) to annually report to the Legislature on the ethnicity and gender of its external investment managers and external firms that provide brokerage services. It would also require the Board to develop and include in the report plans and strategies to increase the participation of emerging investment managers and emerging brokerage firms, as defined.		
AB 89	Hill	Retirement: Public Employees: Benefit Limit		01/27/2011- Referred to Assembly PER&SS Committee
I-01/06/2011		Specifies that, for the purpose of determining the retirement benefit payable to a person who is hired on or after January 1, 2012, the maximum salary, compensation, or payrate upon which retirement benefits shall be based shall not exceed the dollar limitations on annual compensation that can be taken into account under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code.		

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AB 92 I-01/10/2011	Blumenfield	2011-2012 Budget Act Makes appropriations for support of State government for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.		01/27/2011- Referred to Assembly Budget Committee
AB 154 I-01/18/2011	Beall	Health Care Coverage: Mental Health Services Would expand coverage for certain health plans and health insurance policies which are issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2012, to include the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness as defined in the "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV" (including substance abuse but excluding nicotine dependence and other specified diagnoses. This requirement would not apply to CalPERS health plans, contracts, or health insurance policies unless the Board elects to purchase a plan/contract/policy providing mental health coverage.		01/19/2011- From printer. May be heard in committee on or after February 18.
ABX1 1 I-12/06/2010	Portantino	State Employees: Executive Salary Freeze Prohibits State employees whose base salaries are greater than \$150,000 per year from receiving a salary increase while employed in the same position or classification. The bill would exempt persons whose compensation is governed by an operative memorandum of understanding, who have been exempted by executive order of the Governor or whose salaries are set pursuant to the California Constitution. It would also authorize the Controller to reject a request for disbursement of funds that violates its provisions. This prohibition would remain in effect until January 1, 2014.		12/07/2010- From printer. <i>Same as AB 7.</i>

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SB 27 I-12/06/2010	Simitian	Public Retirement: Final Compensation Would provide, effective July 1, 2012, that any change in salary, compensation, or remuneration principally for the purpose of enhancing the benefits of a public retirement system member would not be included in the calculation of the member's final compensation for purposes of determining their defined benefit. It would also prohibit any member of a public retirement system that retires on or after January 1, 2013 from performing services for any employer covered by their retirement system until the member has been separated from service for at least 180 days. It also makes the necessary conforming changes in the Public Employees' Retirement Law.		01/20/2011- Referred to Senate PE&R Committee.
SB 68 I-01/10/2011	Leno	2011-2012 Budget Act Makes appropriations for support of State government for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.		01/20/2011- Referred to Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee
SB 115 I-01/19/2011	Strickland	Public Employee Retirement Benefit Forfeiture Requires a public officer or employee who is convicted on or after January 1, 2012 of any felony for conduct arising directly out of his or her official duties to forfeit all rights and benefits under, and membership in, any public retirement system in which he or she is a member, effective on the date of final conviction. Forfeiture would be limited to only that portion of a public employees' rights and benefits that accrued on or after January 1, 2012.		01/20/2011- From printer. May be heard in committee on or after February 19.